

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

20 Civ. 1181 (NRB)

- against -

**ORDER**

MICHAEL ACKERMAN,

Defendant.

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**NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2021, plaintiff filed a motion for default judgment against defendant Ackerman seeking injunctive relief, disgorgement, and civil monetary penalties (ECF No. 14); and

WHEREAS defendant Ackerman is currently facing criminal charges for related conduct in United States v. Ackerman, No. 20 Cr. 93 (LTS) (S.D.N.Y.); and

WHEREAS the resolution of defendant Ackerman's criminal case will inform the Court's consideration of the appropriate relief in this action; and

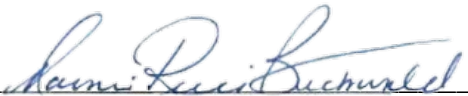
WHEREAS plaintiff has informed the Court that it has no objection to resolving its motion for default judgment until defendant Ackerman's criminal case has been resolved; it is hereby

**ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion for default judgment is denied without prejudice; and it is further

**ORDERED** that plaintiff is granted leave to file a renewed motion for default judgment following the resolution of defendant Ackerman's criminal case.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate the motion pending at ECF No. 14.

Dated: New York, New York  
August 3, 2021

  
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NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE